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January 4, 2013

VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *National Hockey League et al. v. National Hockey League Players' Association et al.*, 12-cv-9133 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I represent the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter. I am authorized to write on behalf of the Plaintiffs and those Defendants who have appeared in the matter in response to Your Honor's inquiry regarding briefing in connection with the Defendants' motion to dismiss.

The parties have conferred with each other and agree that an expedited briefing schedule is not necessary and that the normal deadlines set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Court's Local Rules should apply to the Defendants' motion to dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (by email)

The court conference will go forward as scheduled. In light of the parties' joint view that expedited briefing of the motion to dismiss is unnecessary, the Court intends to set an orderly briefing schedule that does not contemplate the filing of an opposition brief early next week.

SO ORDERED:

1/4/13

Paul A. Engelmayer

HON. PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE